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Mr. Jeff Otteson  
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Dear Mr. Tolley,

I don't know if the Knik Bridge is a good idea or not, but as a resident of Girdwood since 1974 we need to think about the Seward Highway.

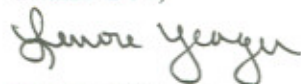
I have seen too many friends, as well as numerous others, die or be injured on this highway.

As one of the busiest highways in Alaska it is time to think about creating a four-lane, divided highway. It is time to lessen the carnage on this heavily traveled road from Potters Marsh to Girdwood. It is time to create a safer highway.

Instead of putting an undeveloped area first in road/bridge building, doesn't it make more sense to create safer roads where people already live? When the roads we have are brought up to a higher standard, then and only then think about creating new roads.

I implore you to put this back into the STIP.

Thank You,



Lenore Yeager  
Girdwood Resident

Cc: Mr. John Tolley  
Representative Mike Hawker  
Senator Con Bunde  
Mayor Mark Begich  
Girdwood Board of Supervisors  
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